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23 November 1960

MEMORANDUM TO: Director, PIC

THROUGH: Deputy Director, PIC
Chief, TISD *WTC*

SUBJECT: Briefing of DD/I Automation Staff

1. Messrs. [redacted]

[redacted] briefed members of the Automation Staff on the results of [redacted] study of the installation and programming schedule for a large scale computer system in PIC. The briefing was given at [redacted] on 17 November. The following persons were present:

[redacted]

2. Members of the Automation Staff showed considerable interest in the presentation and asked various questions. Except for Mr. [redacted] they are not cleared and knowledgeable of PIC operations, therefore, they felt hesitant in asking questions or discussing certain aspects. The question was raised why such things as Contract Management and Fiscal Routines should not be performed in the central agency facility rather than at PIC. It was also expressed that the Automation Staff had a growing concern regarding single shift computer operations within the agency. [redacted] promptly informed them that a single shift was planned upon installation but that the workload was expected to soon require multiple shift operation and that it would be folly to install a computer whose initial use included 24 hour operation.

From certain of [redacted] comments it is felt that he considered the report rather elementary in that the information presented was more or less common knowledge to those in the computer field. While this may appear to be true, it should be realized that no

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specific computer was included and [] had to work within the parameters of the contract. The Automation Staff was appreciative of the briefing given them.



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